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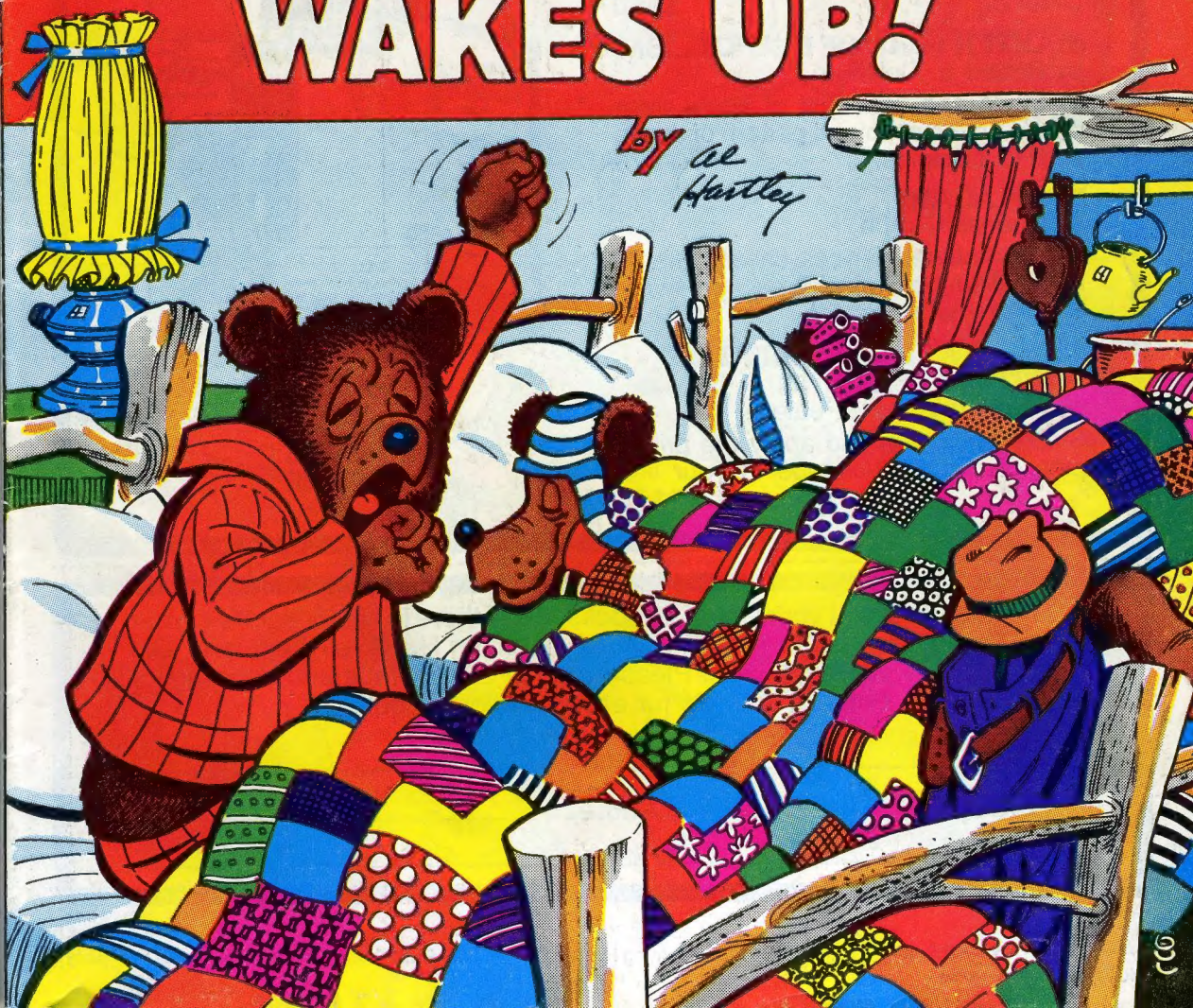
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# Barney Bear

## WAKES UP!

by Al Hartley

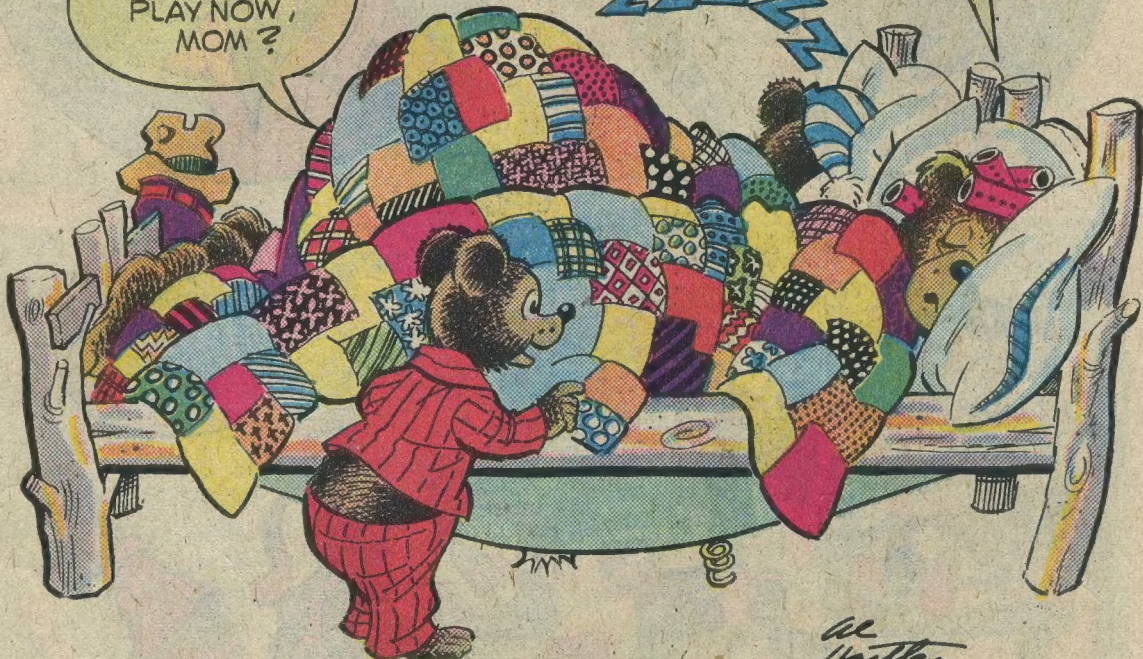


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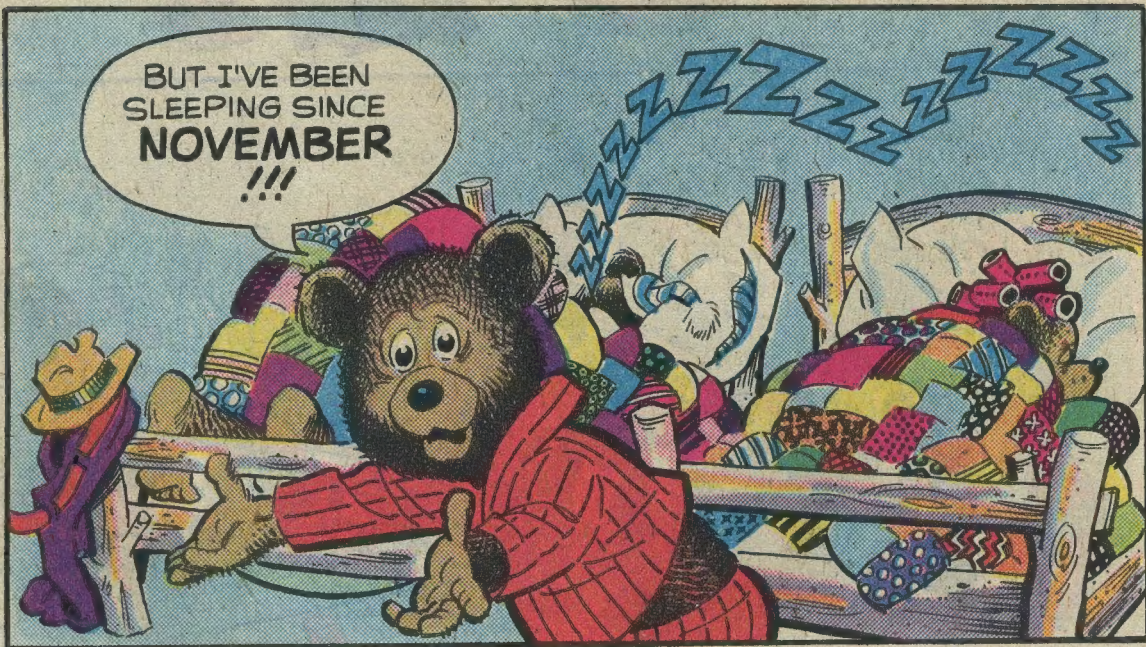
## Wakes Up!

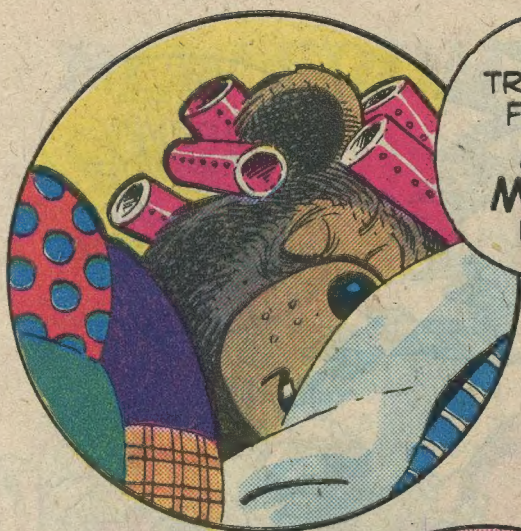
MAY I  
GO OUT AND  
PLAY NOW,  
MOM?

UHH---  
NOT YET,  
BARNEY---  
IT'S ONLY  
**FEBRUARY**  
!!!



BUT I'VE BEEN  
SLEEPING SINCE  
**NOVEMBER**  
!!!





WELL,  
TRY TO SLEEP  
FOR A FEW  
**MORE**  
**MONTHS,**  
BARNEY!



UMPH!

GRUNT!

I  
NEVER  
GET TO PLAY  
IN THE  
SNOW!



RRRUMPH!  
GROOWLL  
!!!

CAN'T  
A GUY  
HIBERNATE  
IN PEACE  
ANYMORE  
???



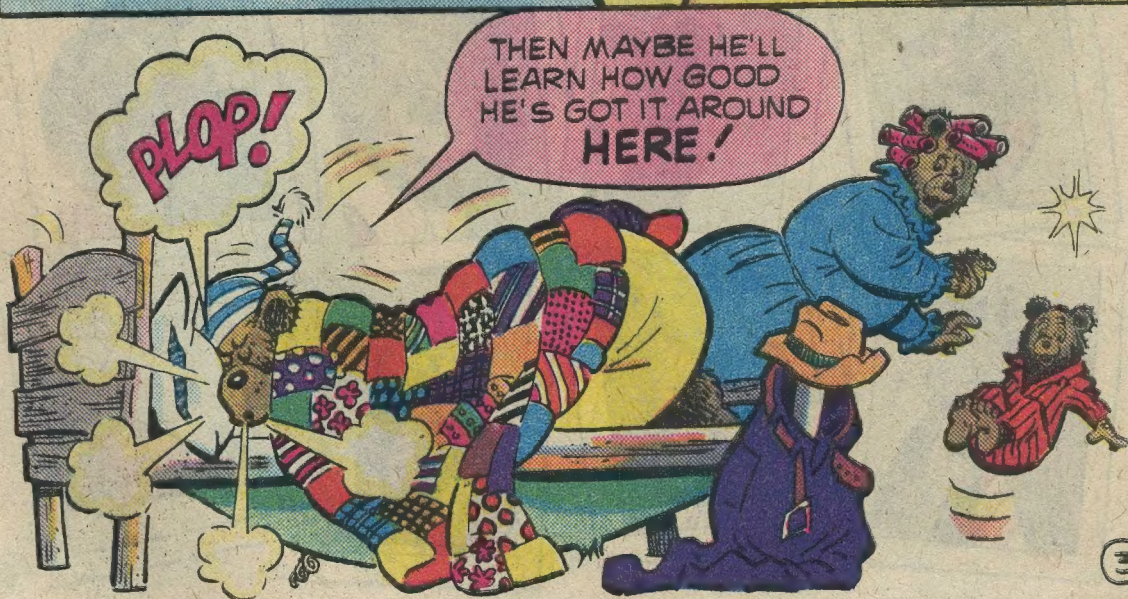
SORRY,  
DEAR---

BARNEY'S  
JUST ANXIOUS  
TO GET OUT IN  
THE WORLD---

AND  
LEARN  
ABOUT  
THINGS!



WELL,  
NEXT YEAR  
HE CAN SPEND  
THE WINTER  
SHIVERING  
WITH HIS  
UNCLE!

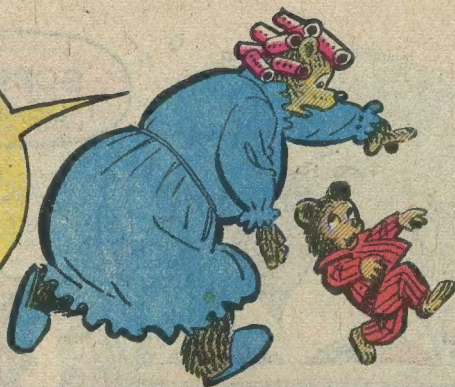


THEN MAYBE HE'LL  
LEARN HOW GOOD  
HE'S GOT IT AROUND  
HERE!

PLOP!

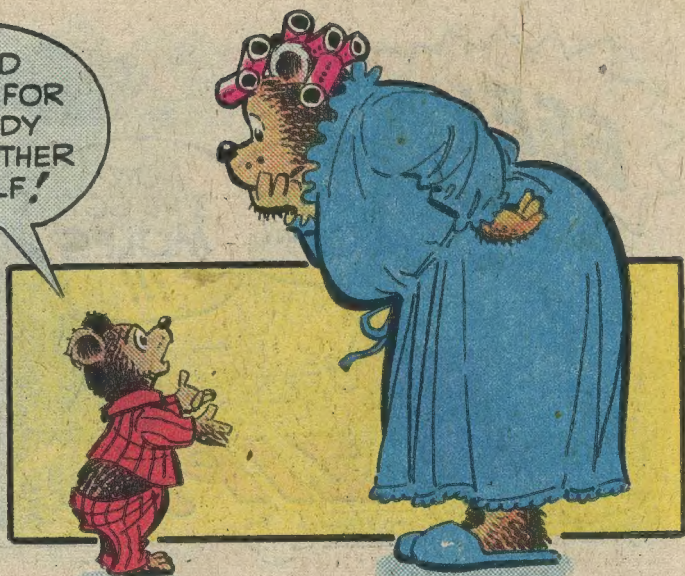
COME,  
BARNEY!

DADDY'S  
POOPED FROM  
ALL THOSE  
TOURISTS AT  
YELLOWSTONE  
LAST SEASON  
!!!

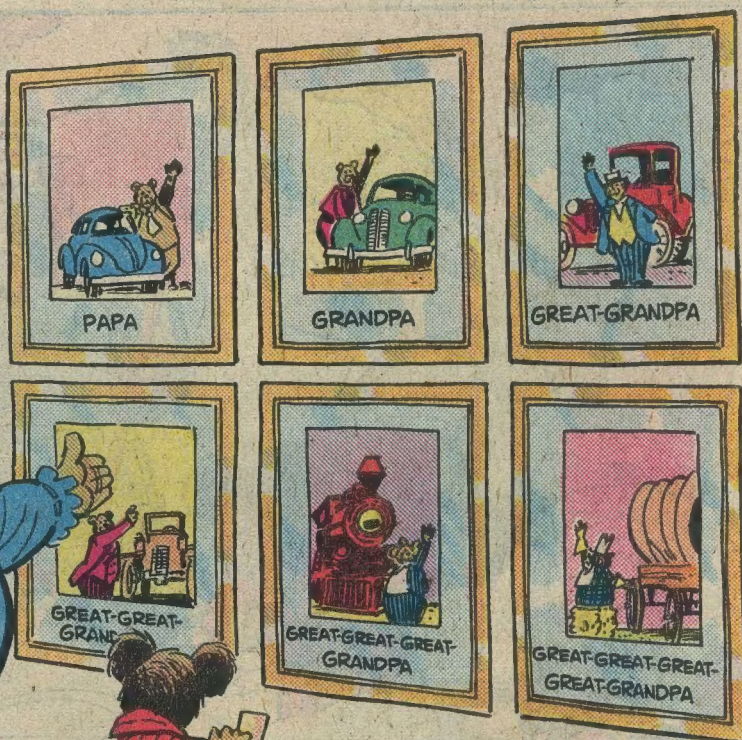


WELL, I  
DON'T WANT  
TO **SLEEP** HALF  
MY LIFE---

AND  
BEG FOR  
CANDY  
THE OTHER  
HALF!



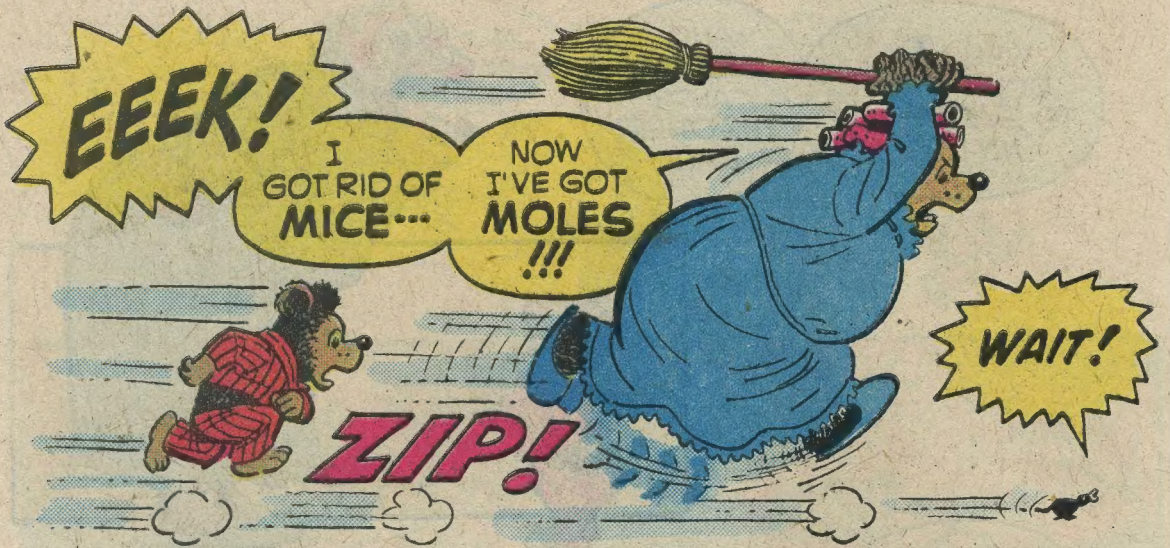
BUT, BARNEY---  
OUR  
FAMILY HAS  
**ALWAYS**  
BEEN IN THE  
**TOURIST**  
**BUSINESS**  
!!!

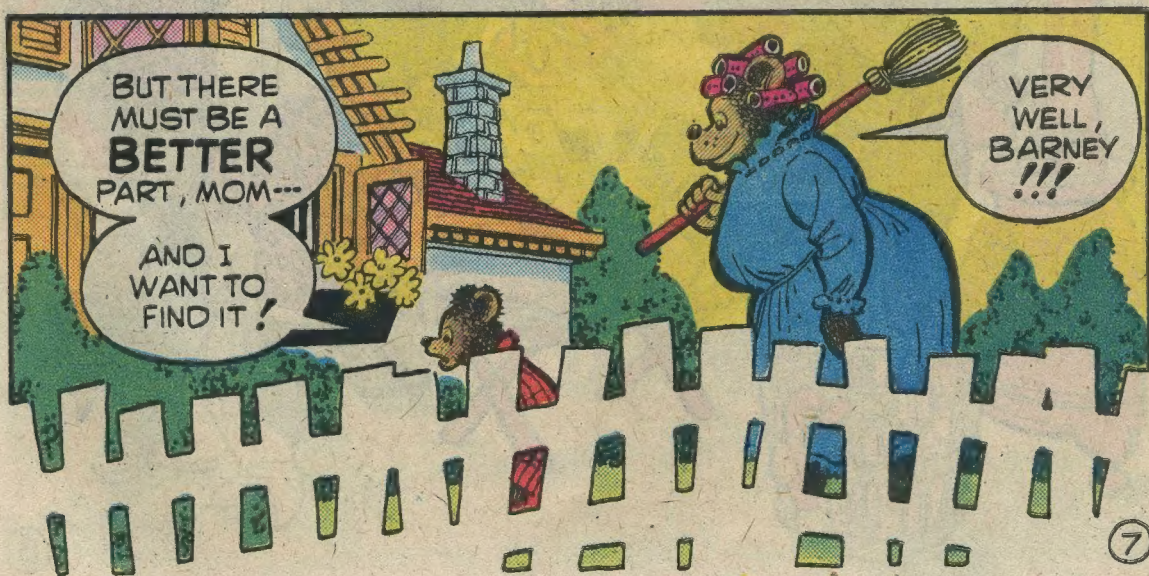


**AHEM!**

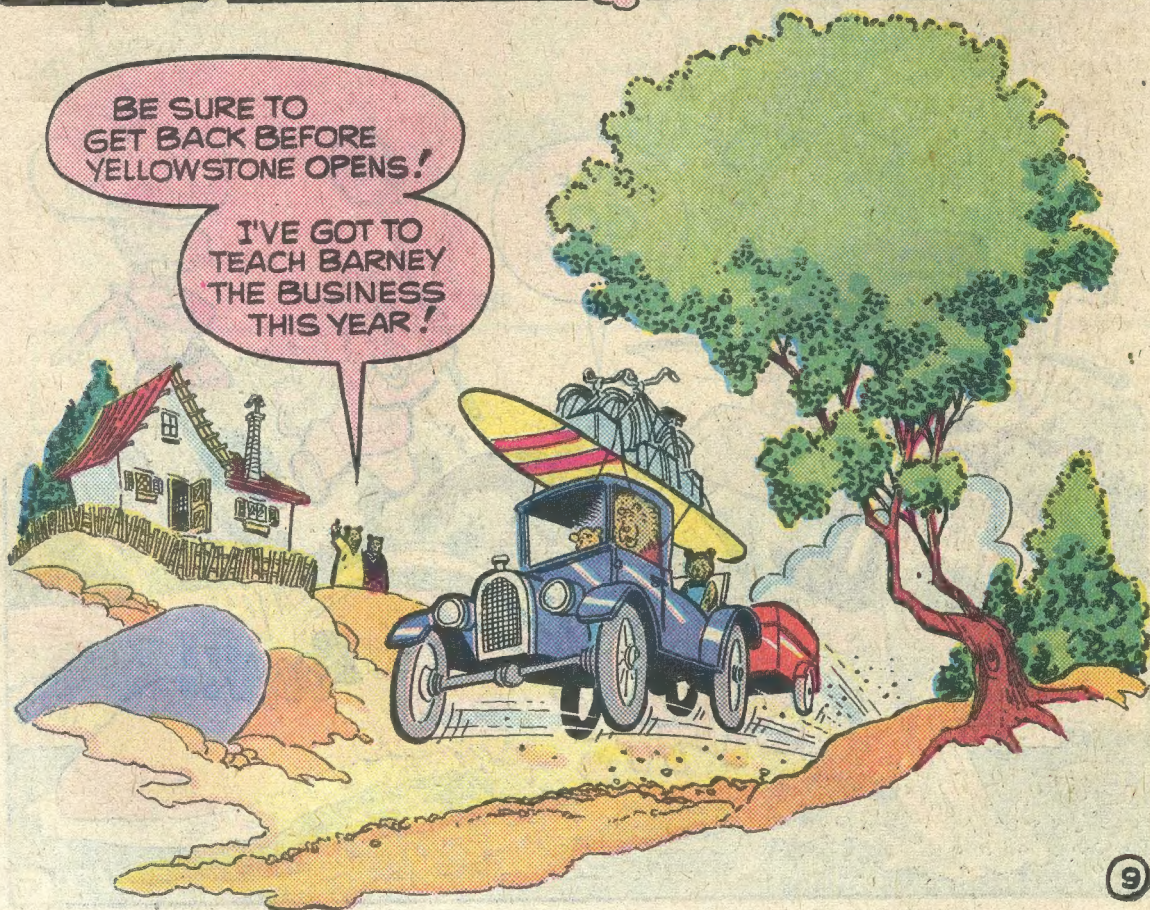
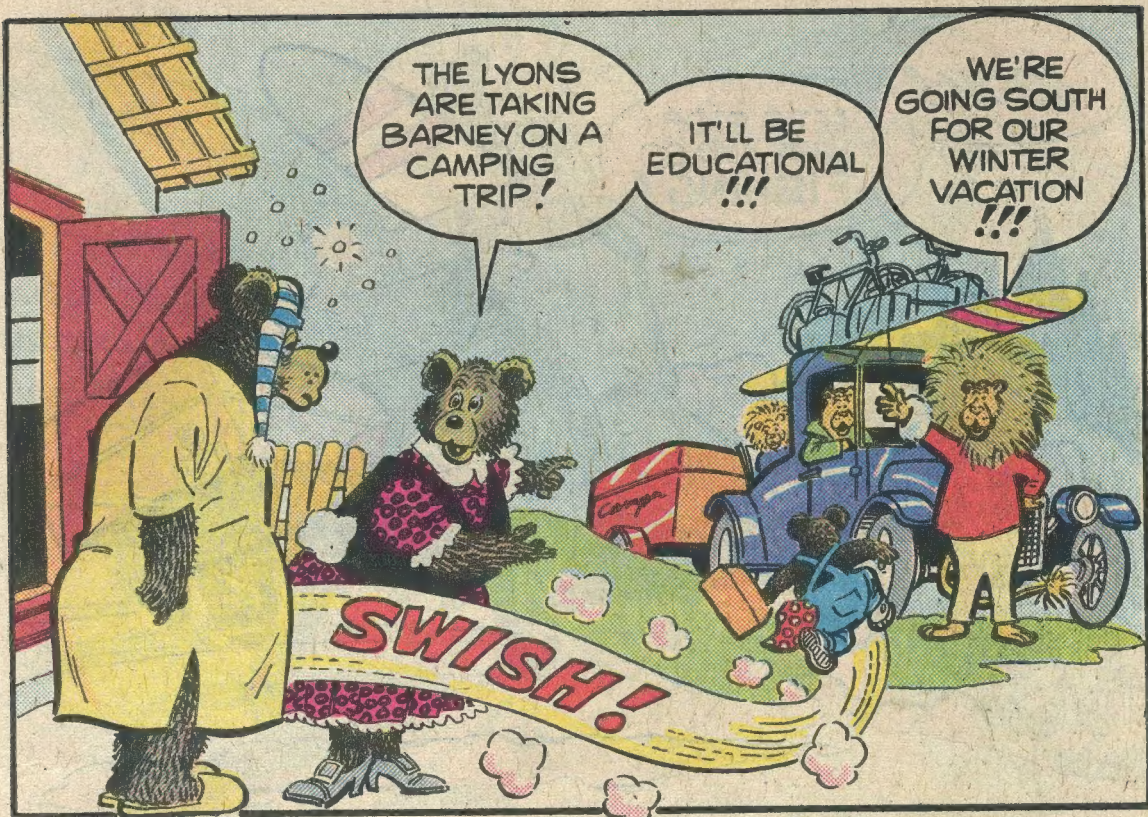
PARDON  
ME!

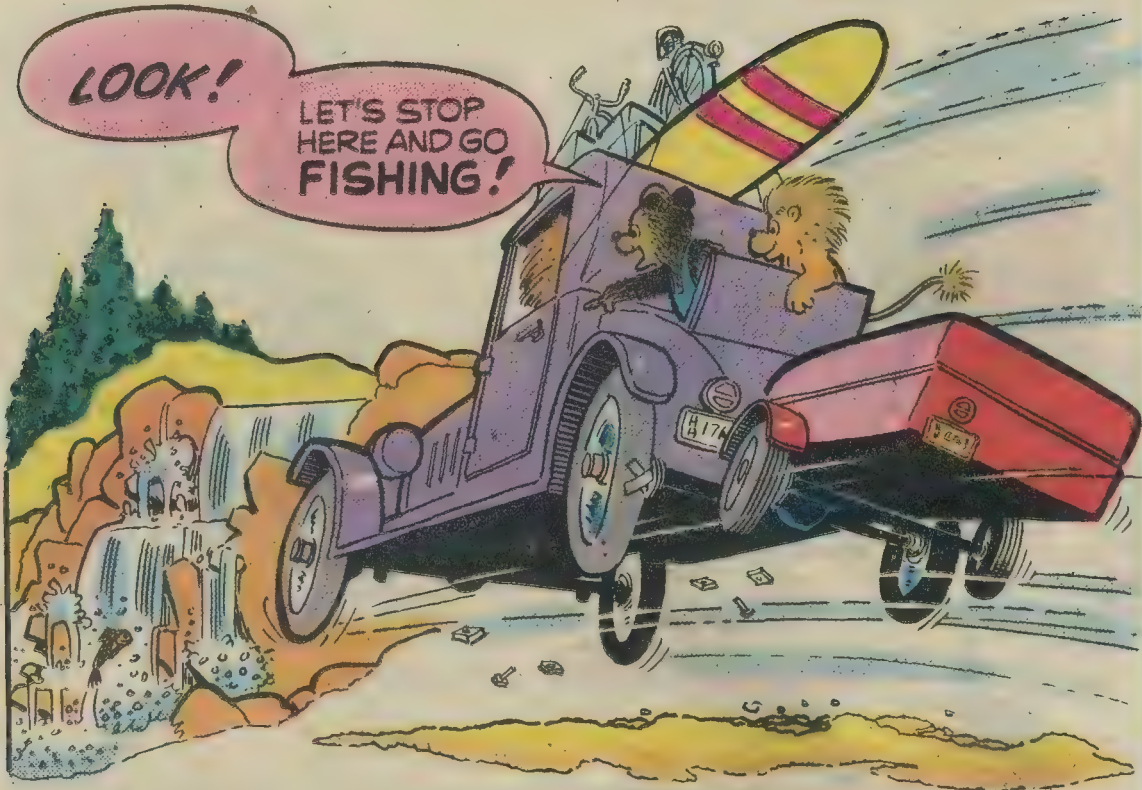














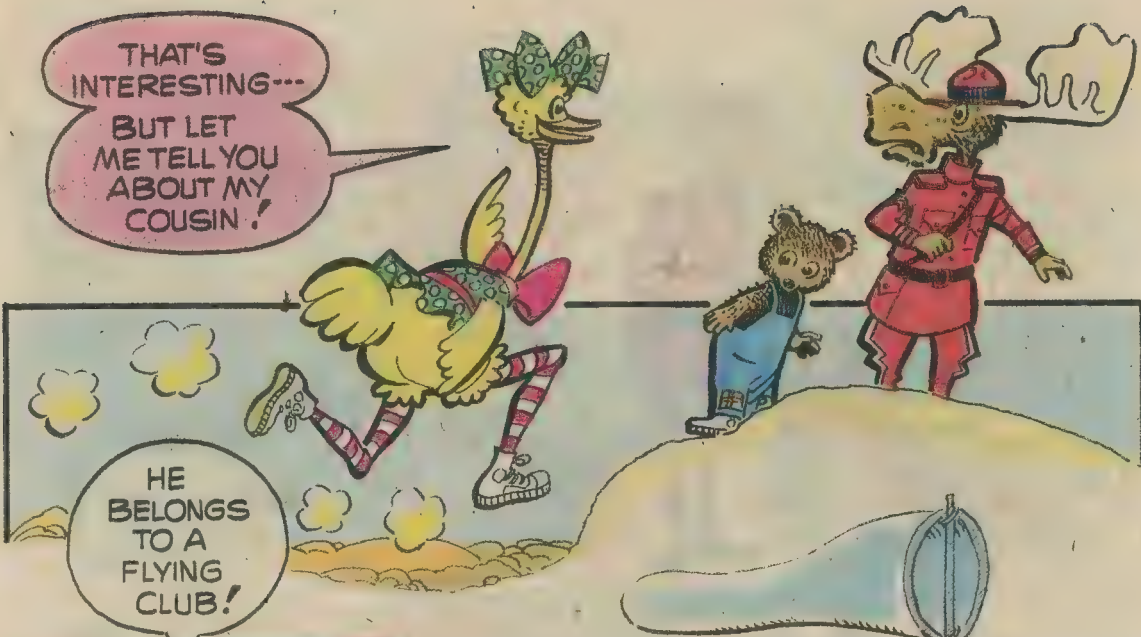
THEN THEY  
SWAM OVER  
2000 MILES TO  
THE OCEAN  
AND GAINED  
25 POUNDS!



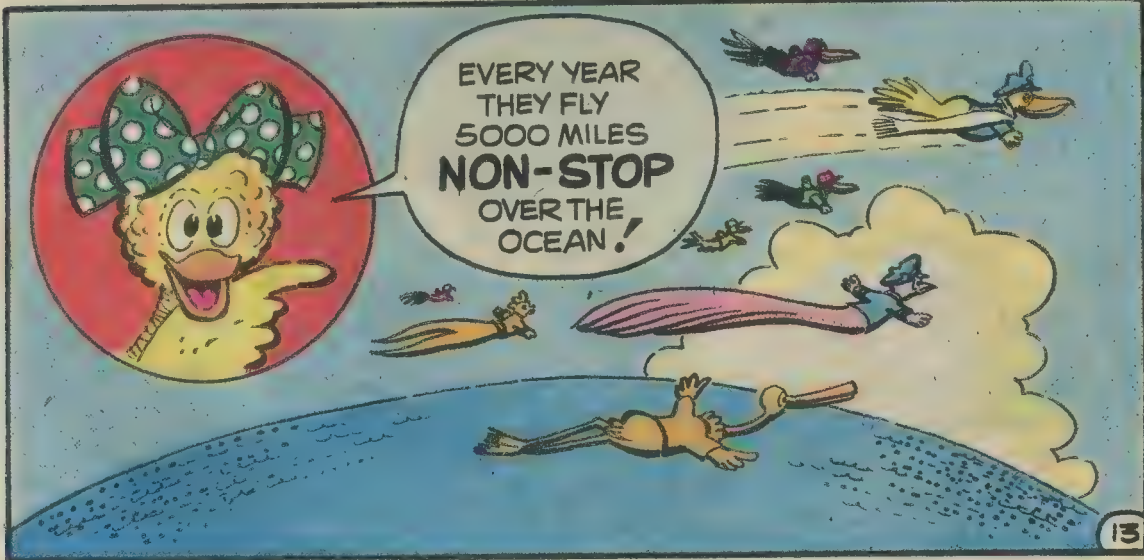
NOW THEY'RE  
JUMPING DAMS  
AND RAPIDS---  
AND SWIMMING  
ALL THE WAY BACK  
TO LAY THEIR OWN  
EGGS!



THAT'S  
INTERESTING---  
BUT LET  
ME TELL YOU  
ABOUT MY  
COUSIN !

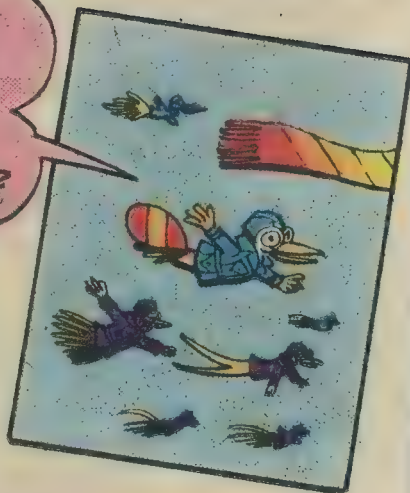


HE  
BELONGS  
TO A  
FLYING  
CLUB !



THEY HAVE  
NO SIGNS OR  
ROAD MAPS!

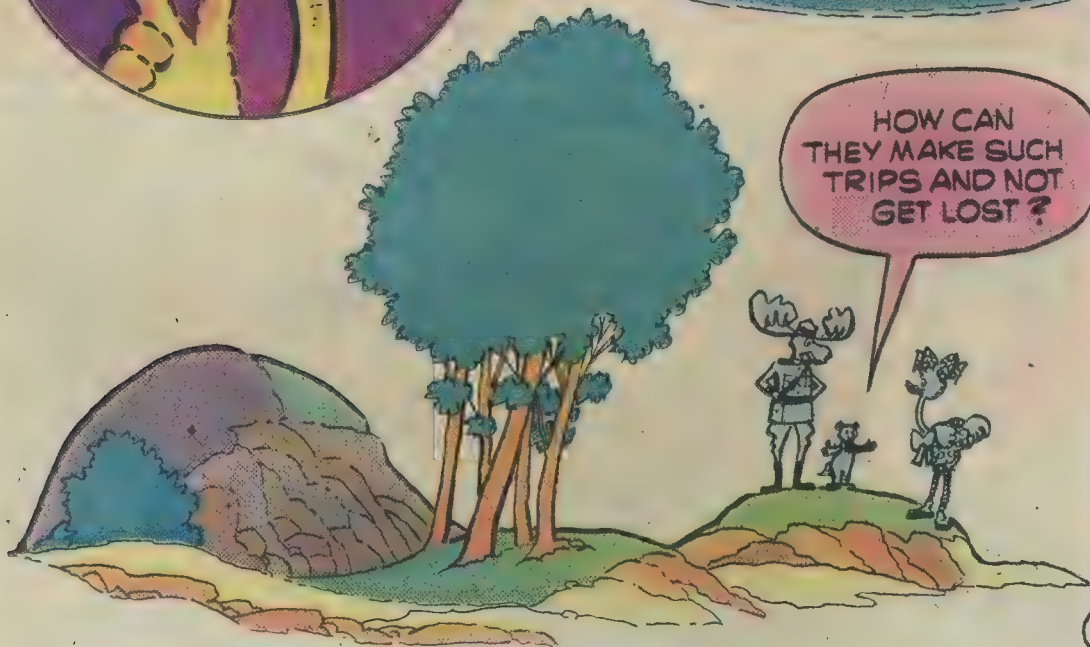
ARE YOU  
**SURE**  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
GOING?

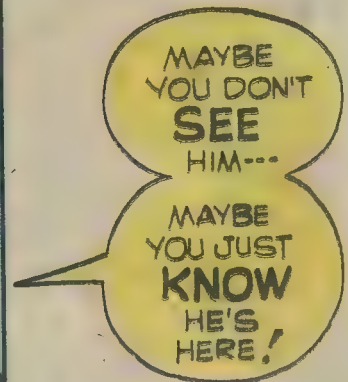


BUT THEY  
ALWAYS LAND  
SAFELY ON A  
TINY SPECK OF  
ISLAND IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE  
OCEAN!



HOW CAN  
THEY MAKE SUCH  
TRIPS AND NOT  
GET LOST?







AND  
MAYBE  
THERE'S  
A WAY  
TO  
**FIND**  
HIM!



WELL,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU GET DOWN  
ON YOUR KNEES  
AND LOOK FOR  
**FOOTPRINTS**  
!!!



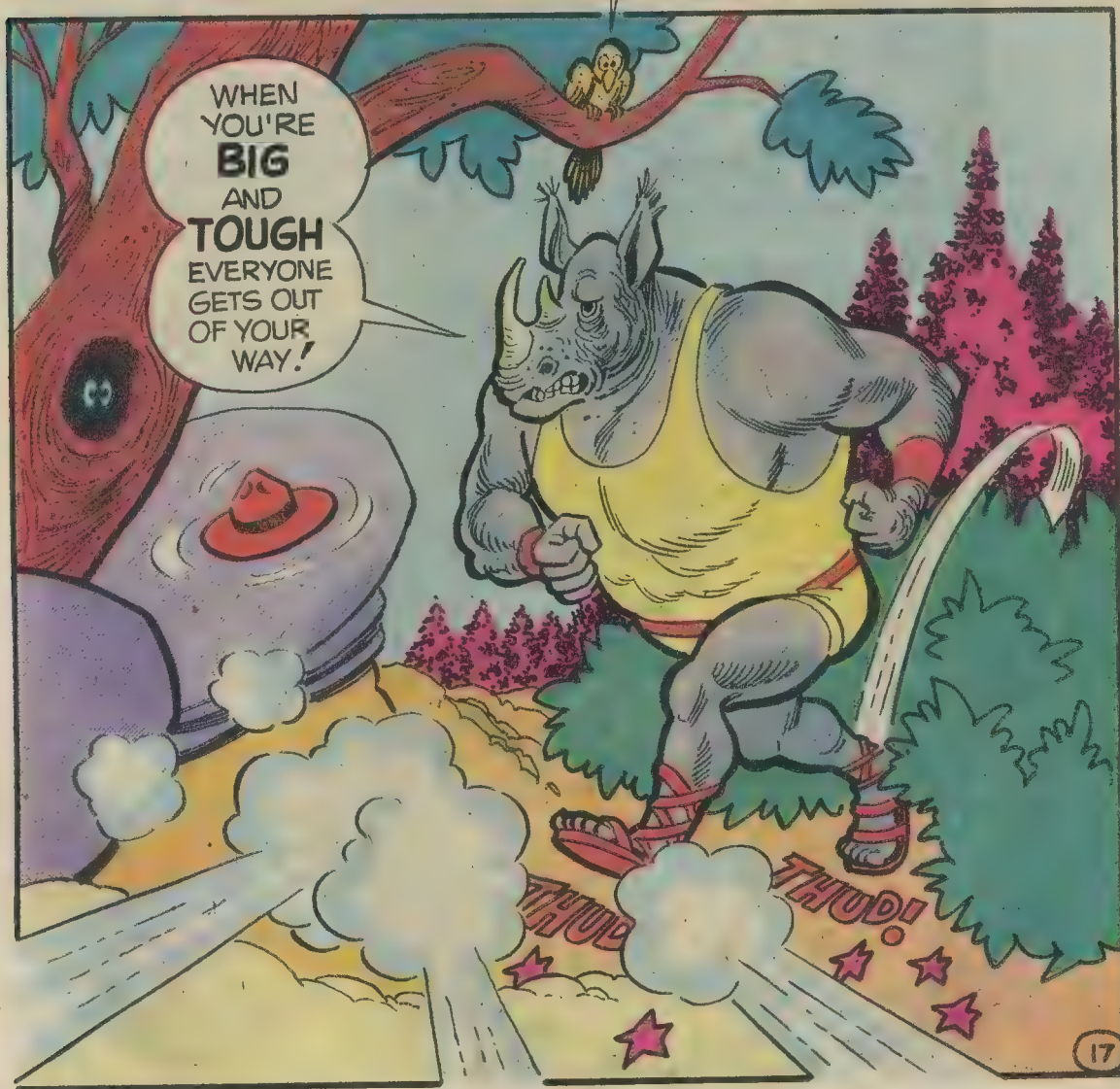
I  
THINK  
MAYBE I  
**WILL**  
FIND THE  
ANSWER---

**ON  
MY  
KNEES**  
!!!

**HUMPH**  
!!!

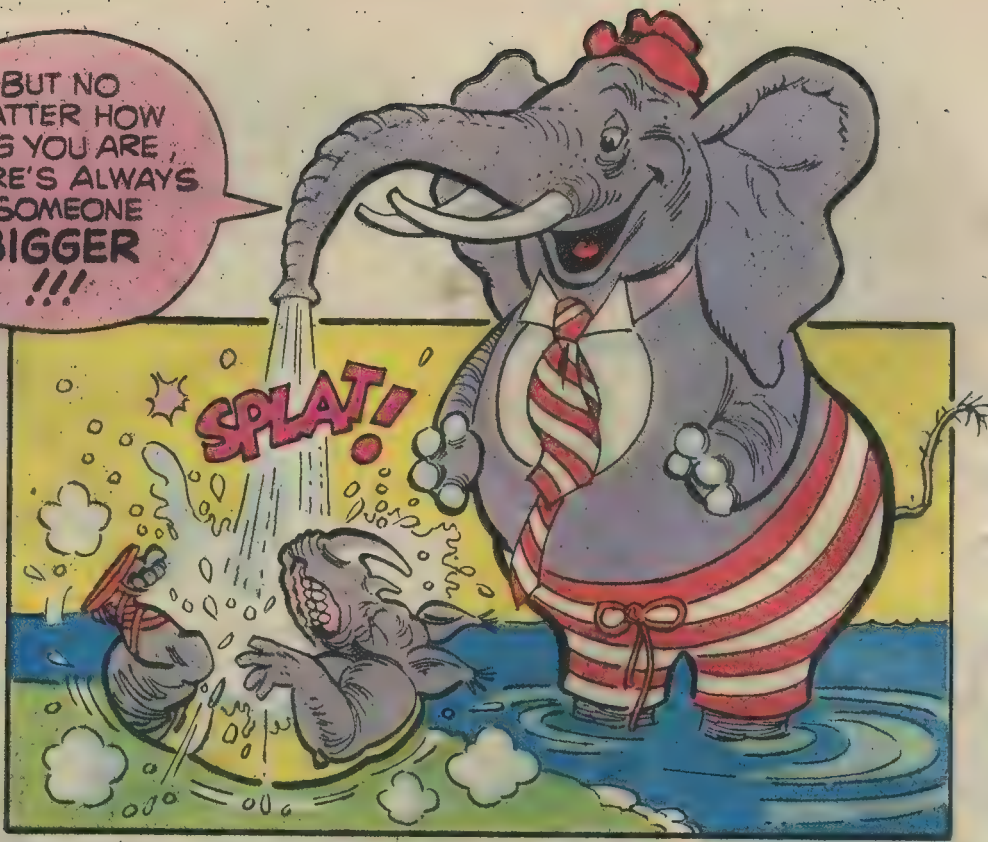


BEING  
**STRONG**  
IS THE  
ANSWER!

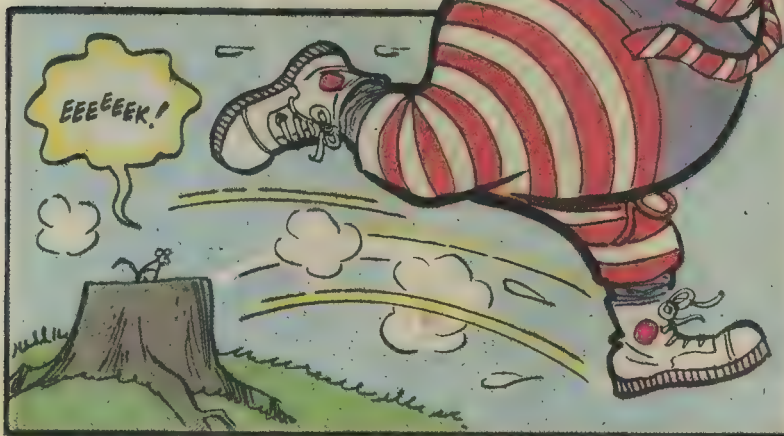


WHEN  
YOU'RE  
**BIG**  
AND  
**TOUGH**  
EVERYONE  
GETS OUT  
OF YOUR  
WAY!

BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
BIG YOU ARE,  
THERE'S ALWAYS  
SOMEONE  
BIGGER  
!!!



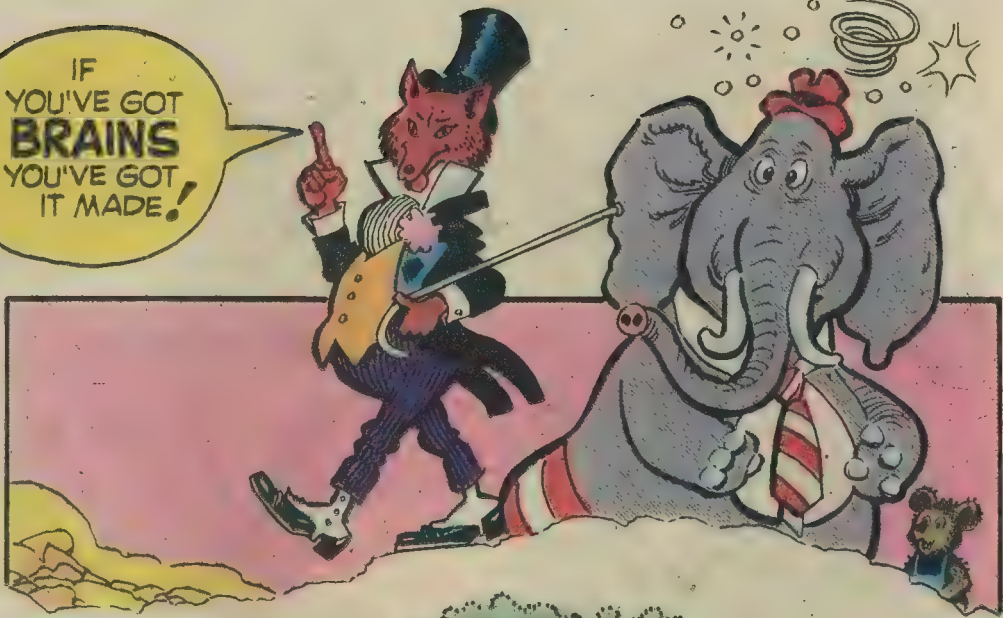
YIPE!  
A  
MOUSE  
!!!



AND  
IT  
ISN'T  
ALWAYS  
SIZE  
THAT  
COUNTS  
!!!



IF  
YOU'VE GOT  
**BRAINS**  
YOU'VE GOT  
IT MADE!



BUT  
SOMETIMES  
BRAINS  
DON'T  
HELP!

**TALLEYHO!**





THERE  
MUST  
BE A  
**BEAUTIFUL  
PLANNER**  
**!!!**



WELL,  
WHY DID  
HE MAKE  
SOME OF  
US SO  
**SILLY-  
LOOKING**  
???



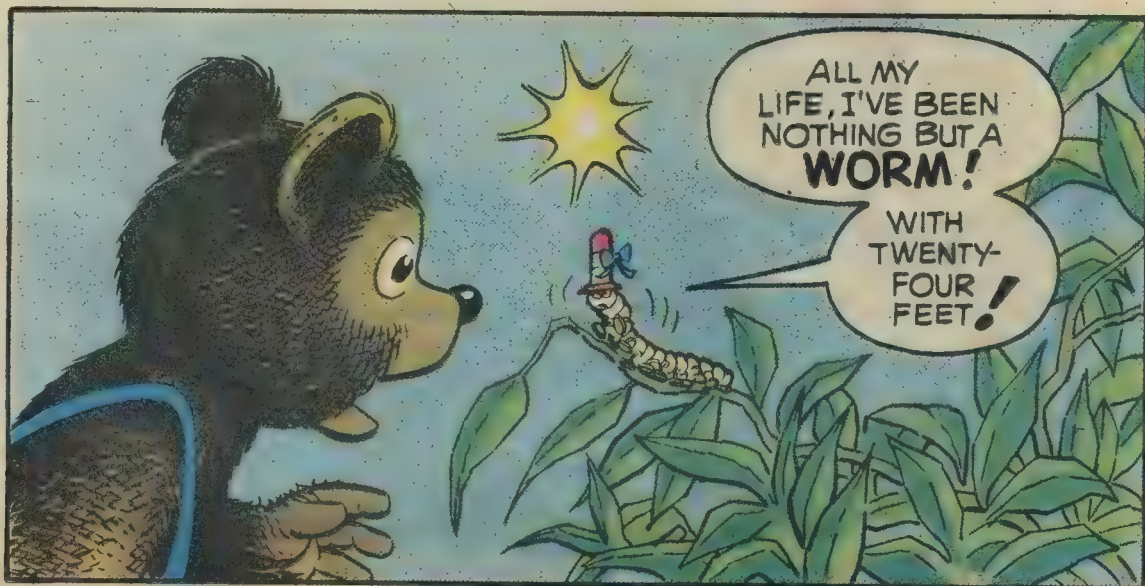
MAYBE  
HE'S NOT  
FINISHED  
YET!

OH, I  
WANT TO  
**BELIEVE**  
THAT!



ALL MY  
LIFE, I'VE BEEN  
NOTHING BUT A  
**WORM!**

WITH  
TWENTY-  
FOUR  
FEET!



PEOPLE  
POKE  
FUN---

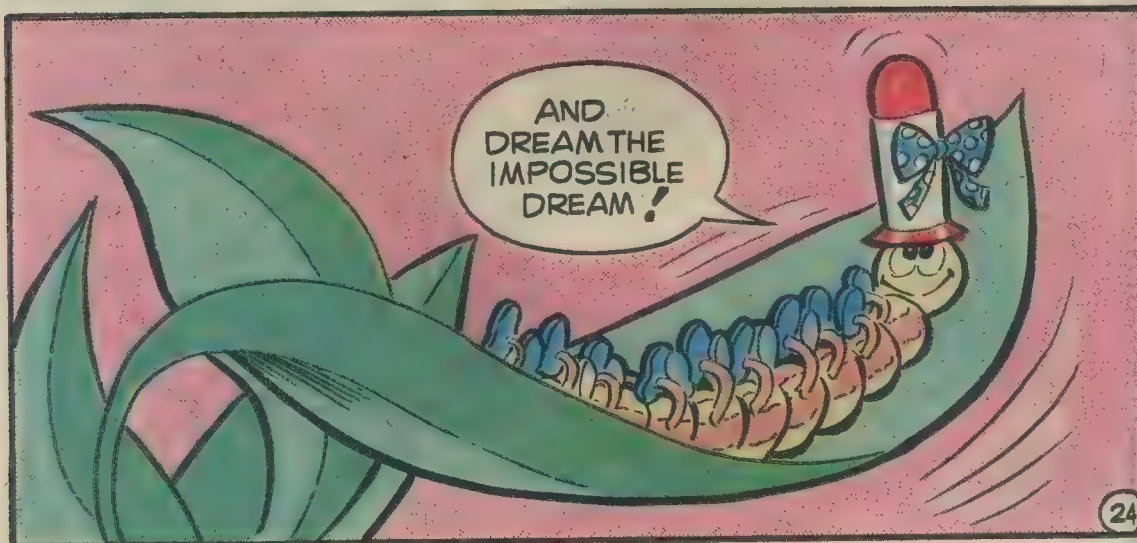
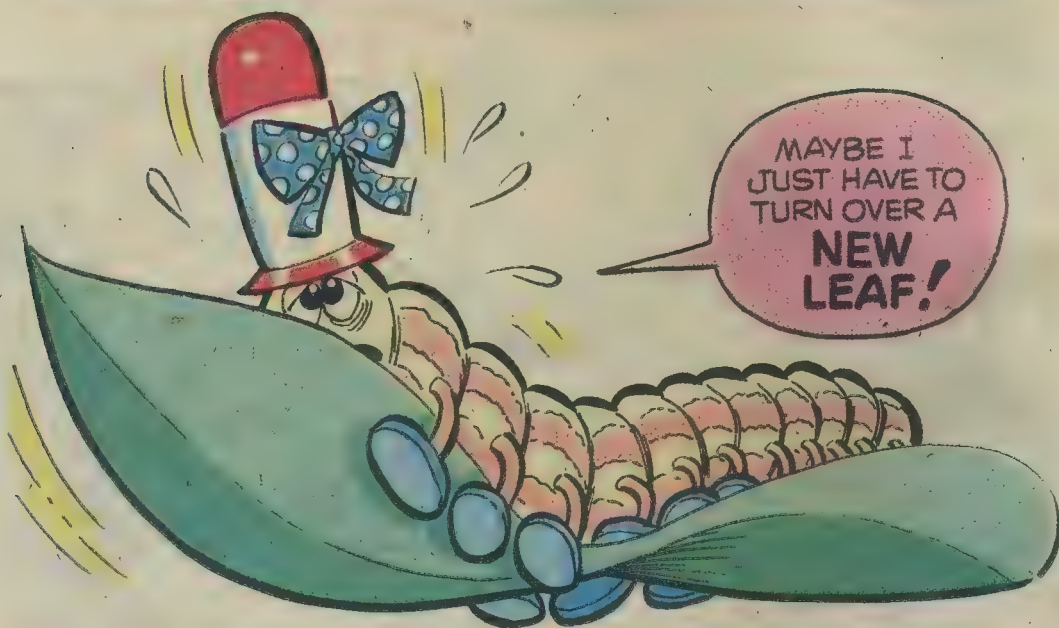
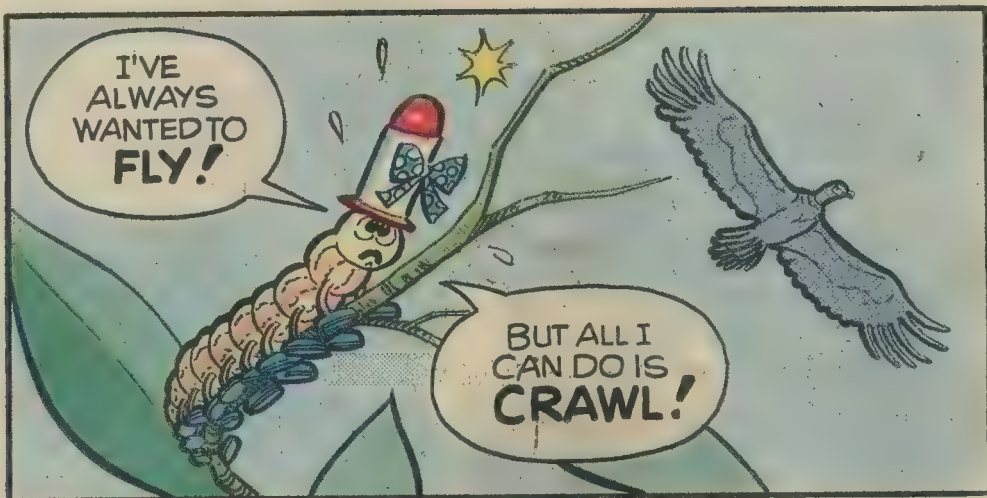
SOB---

BECAUSE  
I STAND STILL  
IN FRONT---

WALK  
IN THE  
MIDDLE---

AND RUN  
BEHIND TO  
CATCH UP!











THREE  
WEEKS  
LATER---

HE'S  
COMING  
OUT!

I'LL  
GET THE  
SUMMONS  
READY!



HE WENT  
IN THERE A  
CATERPILLAR  
!!!

HE  
CAME OUT A  
BUTTERFLY  
!!!

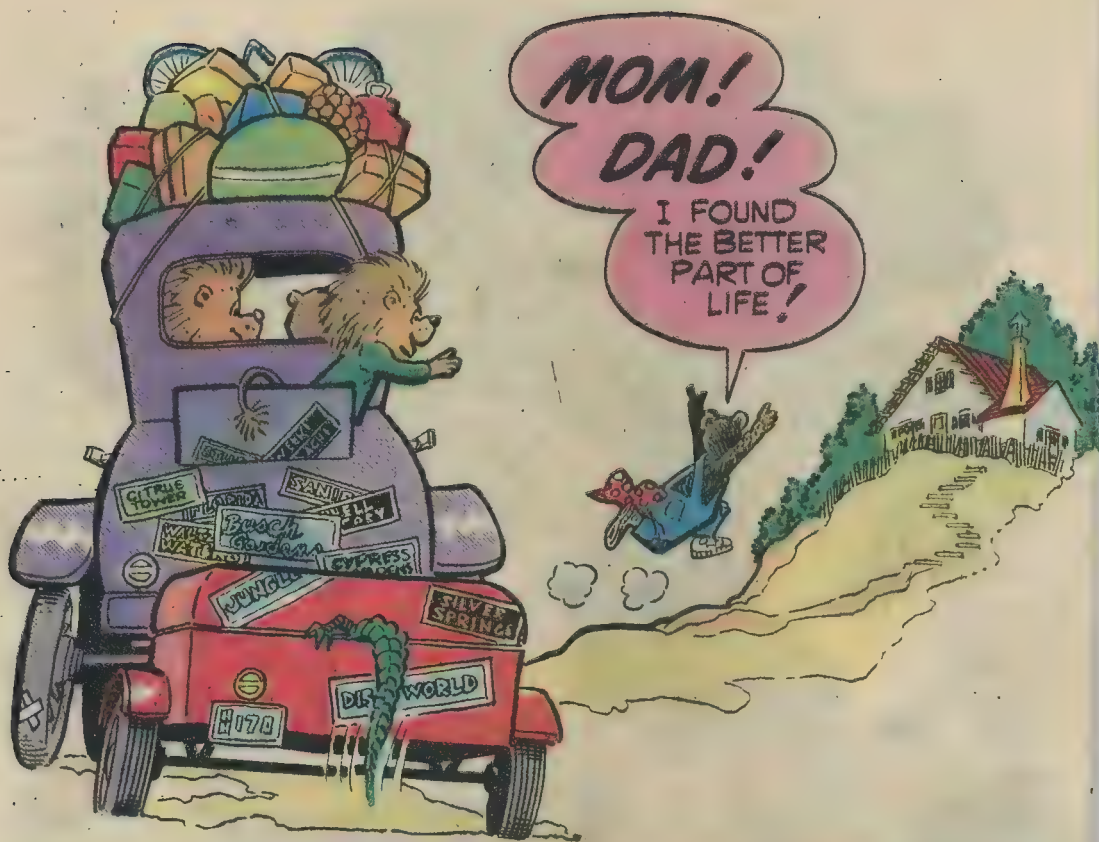




IF GOD  
CAN DO  
THIS FOR A  
**CATERPILLAR**  
JUST  
IMAGINE  
WHAT HE  
CAN DO  
FOR  
**US!**

AND HE  
DOESN'T  
NEED A  
BUILDING  
PERMIT  
**!!!**









GOD  
LOVES  
YOU!

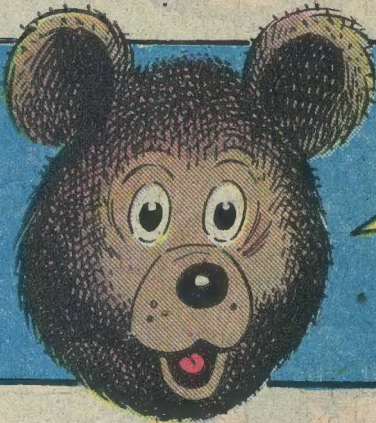
HE  
SENT HIS  
SON JESUS  
TO GIVE  
YOU A  
BETTER  
LIFE!



JESUS  
WILL BE  
YOUR FRIEND  
IF YOU ASK  
HIM!



HE  
WANTS TO  
BE WITH YOU  
ALL THE  
TIME!



CAN  
YOU  
PRAY  
THIS  
PRAYER  
?

LORD, THANK YOU  
FOR LOVING ME! I'M  
SORRY FOR THE THINGS  
I'VE DONE WRONG!  
I WANT JESUS TO  
LIVE IN MY HEART!

**JESUS  
PROMISES:**

**...WHEN I'M WITH YOU,  
YOUR LIFE GETS  
BETTER AND BETTER!"**

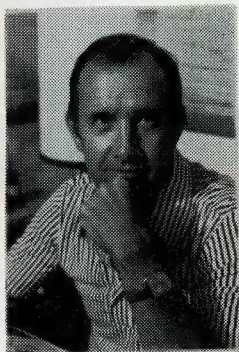
SEE JOHN 10:10

**FROM  
AL HARTLEY...**



*You enjoy  
reading comic  
books... I enjoy  
producing them!*

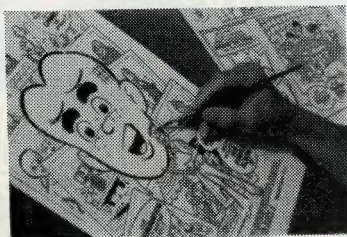
**AND HIS GRANDSON!**



**THE CONCEPT!**



**THE WRITING!**



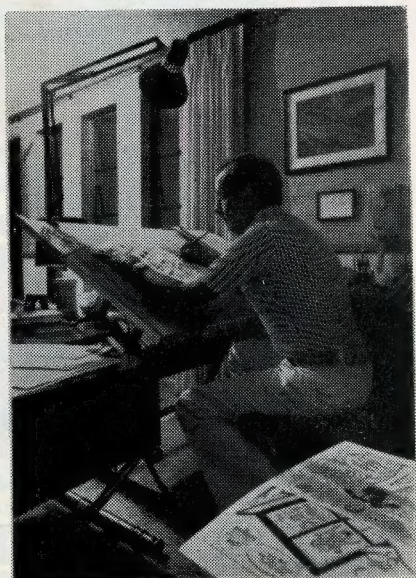
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OF A COMIC IS THE STORY LINE,  
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